

5th District Elsmere Letter

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*****NEW**Appliance/Metal Recycling Program.....***In an attempt to reduce the amount our residents pay for the collection of the items listed below, the Town of Elsmere began collecting metal items for a fee of \$10.00 per item. To schedule a collection or to question if an item is eligible for collection, please contact Mrs. Diana Reed at (302) 998-2215 ext. 106 or visit Town Hall located at 11 Poplar Avenue, Elsmere, DE 19805. **Collectable Items Include:** Washers, Dryers, Refrigerators, Freezers, Microwaves, Ovens, Air Conditioners, Metal Exercise Equipment, Metal Futon Couch Frames, Metal Swing Sets, Aluminum, Iron, Steel, Bicycles, Lawn Mowers, Metal Gas/Charcoal Grills, Small Car or Truck Parts, Water Heaters, Metal Patio Furniture, Dehumidifiers, Metal Fencing, Metal Sheds, Stand Alone Radiators, Metal Trash Cans and Aluminum Ladders.

Elsmere Residents for a Community Garden.....A group of residents has started planning a Community Garden, which will be housed at Walling Park on Linden Avenue. More information or to become involved in the planning simply contact Town Hall, 998-2215, or check out the information posted on Facebook.

Ordinance 565.....On April 11, 2013 the Mayor and Council passed Ordinance 565 which makes any delinquent fee due to the Town a Tax Lien under the Delaware Code. In addition, on June 8, 2013 the Mayor and Council met and passed the 2013-2014 Operating Budgets which **DID NOT INCREASE** your property taxes. **If your tax bill has increased, it is due to an outstanding fee assessed to your property. This assessment has been added to your bill causing the amount due to be increased.** Should you have any questions regarding your tax bill contact the Tax Clerk, Mrs. Jackie Moore at (302) 998-2215 ext. 109 or via email at jmoore@townofelsmere.com.

Halloween Movies in the Park- Fairgrounds Park.....will be held on **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST** at dusk (approximately 6:30 pm). This is the last movie of the season and the most popular- as our children are encouraged to attend in their Halloween costumes and enjoy some treats!

Holiday Happenings.....The annual **HOLIDAY PARADE** will be held on **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8TH**. The annual **TREE LIGHTING & TOWN HALL OPEN HOUSE** is currently planned for the evening of **FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6TH**.

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